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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior pending patent application serial number 10/076,985, filed on February 15, 2002.

The divisional application is entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC DRYING OF PRINTED MEDIA," for which the inventorship is identified on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 total pages) from the prior pending application. We are transmitting herewith the following:

1. ☒ A divisional application, with a new specification claiming priority to the prior application. The new application is as follows: 22 pages including 1 page of abstract; 17 claims (renumbered non-elected claims 1-15, 39, and 40 of parent application); 6 sheets of formal drawings having Figures 1-5; and 8 pages of declaration from the original application. No new matter has been added.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

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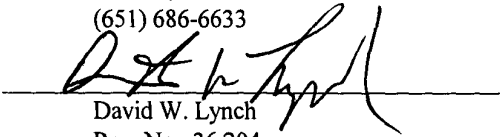
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No.50-0996 (IBMN.029USD1).
5. ☒ This application has been amended to include before the first line the sentence:
"This is a divisional of Patent Application Serial No. 10/076,985, filed on February 15, 2002
(BLD920020001US1/IBMN.029US01), to which Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120."
6. ☒ A set of formal drawings (6 sheets) is enclosed.
7. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with 1 page of previously cited/submitted Form 1449.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: International Business Machines Corporation.
9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
10. ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of: David W. Lynch at the address below.
11. ☒ Two (2) return postcards are enclosed.

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